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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 19, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, the period for reply thereto being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on November 20, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.